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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/722,417
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For: DATA MANAGING SYSTEM, X-RAY COMPUTED
TOMOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, AND X-RAY
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC SYSTEM
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Examiner:

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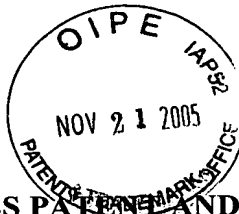
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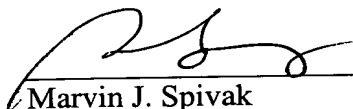
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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the
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